

JEW IMAGE 1754



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hirofumi FUKUOKA et al. : Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 09/773,677 : Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

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For: METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF SILICON OXIDE
POWDERAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 1, 2003, it is kindly requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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